

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1 before the first paragraph beginning "The present invention relates to ...", please insert:

-- -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION- --.

Page 3, before the last paragraph, beginning "The object . . ." please insert:

---SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION---.

Page 13, line 1, before "Example 1" please insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Other objects and features of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description considered in connection with the accompanying drawing. It is to be understood, however, that the drawing is designed as an illustration only and not as a definition of the limits of the invention.

FIG. 1 shows a plasmid pKP413GAP produced according to the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

The invention will now be described with reference to the following Examples---